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Subject: RE: Time Critical: NEJAC question
Attachments: AL-19-000-3939.pdf; Rep. Nancy Pelosi - Incoming Letter Regarding Tetra-Tech.pdf

Dianna,

We discussed as a team yesterday. We don't feel like this NEJAC member would bring up anything specific to the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard site, with the exception of the Tetra Tech EC fraudulent date situation. Attached is EPA's response to an incoming letter from Speaker Pelosi's office regarding interest in ensuring proper oversight and fraud prevention procedures with Tetra Tech and Hunters Point. Our contracts office at headquarters wrote the response.

In addition, here is our talking point on that topic from our previous briefing paper for the Congressional budget hearing:

- Redevelopment has been delayed at least a year due to falsification of radiation sampling data by Navy contractor Tetra Tech EC, Inc. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission recently concluded an enforcement action related to allegations of falsification. Additional investigations are being conducted by other agencies. Local leaders have expressed concerns about radiation exposure to residents and delay of redevelopment. Reporters and local activists have questioned cleanup standards and health effects.
- The Navy's draft data evaluation reports show signs of widespread falsification. The Navy publicly committed to resample all locations where Tetra Tech EC, Inc. did radiological work. The Navy plans to begin resampling in 2018 and, if necessary, perform additional cleanup. The degree of sampling at each location will be determined in a forthcoming draft work plan and site-specific plans.
- The public is expressing concerns about Tetra Tech Inc. (not just their EC subsidiary) radiological work at other sites nationwide, including abandoned uranium mines within the Navajo Nation, DOE's Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the Westlake Landfill Superfund Site near St. Louis, MO.

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"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." - Arthur Ashe

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R9 folks –

The NEJAC is meeting next week and we were asked to advise EPA senior management about EJ issues which the members might potentially raise. The only thing that crossed my mind as a possibility was Hunters Point. In looking at the NEJAC membership list, I see one member from the SF area, Deidre Sanders.

I wanted to check with you – do you think the community concerns at Hunters Point rise to the national level? That NEJAC members, although not directly involved in the community, might bring it up at the meeting? Just trying to cover my bases.

I'm on a quick turnaround; if I have anything, I would need to submit it tomorrow.

Thanks,
Dianna

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Dr. Sanders is currently the Director of Government and Community Affairs at East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) in San Francisco, California. She leads EBCE's commitment to develop, manage, and implement programs and initiatives' that promote EBCE and its interest in Alameda County and the greater Bay Area through outreach and interface with key stakeholders and community groups.